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USEPA, Region V
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Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Mr. Ken M. Miller
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Re: NL/Taracorp Site
Granite City, Illinois
Quality Assurance Review

Dear Gentlemen:

The attached "Review of Data" relative to the first round of analyses conducted for the Granite City RI/FS, as developed by O'Brien & Gere Engineers, is submitted to address the comments and/or inquiries of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and/or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V. The attached will address the QA/QC issues in context with the overall project objectives.

Since the majority of the data fell within the QA/QC objectives, as set forth in the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and/or is responsive to the project objectives, NL concurs with O'Brien & Gere's evaluation that "...the quality of all the data generated was sufficient to render the data usable in terms of the overall objectives of the project."

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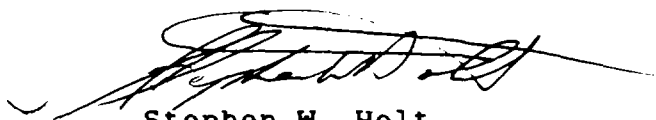
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Accordingly, NL is continuing to address the Remedial Investigation activities in accordance with the approved RI/FS Work Plan Addendum, submitted July 10, 1987. Further, we have been advised that every effort is being made to assure that future data is consistent with Quality Assurance objectives and the objectives as set forth in the RI/FS Work Plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 443-2405 if you should have questions regarding the attached.

Very truly yours,



Stephen W. Holt
Senior Environmental Engineer

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attachment

cc: F. D. Hale, OBG (w/o attach)